

JOE ALVIS CELEBRATED

AND THE POLICEMAN WAS CALLED UPON TO DO THE REST.

Mr. William R. Cox Meets with a Painful Accident—Lenten Services at Meade's Memorial Church—Other News.

MANCHESTER BUREAU, RICHMOND TIMES, NO. 1121 HIGH STREET, BRITANNIA BLOCK.

Police Officer Alvis had a lively time arresting a drunken man yesterday afternoon in Swansboro, Joe Alvis, a well-known character of that town, thought he would celebrate Mr. McKinley's inauguration by getting on one of his usual sprees. He went home in that condition and became so disagreeable that his wife had to send for an officer. Officer Alvis answered the call, and when he arrived his namesake refused to go with him.

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PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mr. William R. Cox, a young attorney, of this city, has returned from Charlottesville, where he went to attend the marriage of Miss Minor. While Mr. Cox was in that city he met with a very painful accident. He had been driving with a friend, and had returned to the city. When he had gotten to the statue he attempted to get out the easier. They had it "tip and tuck" for quite a while, but the prisoner was finally landed in the jailhouse.

THE LENTEN SERVICES.

There will be services every afternoon during Lent, with the exception of Saturday and Sunday, at the Meade-Memorial Church. These services will be regular Lenten services, with a short lecture, and will be held at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. On Sunday the 1st of March will be the service at the grand jury.

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Mr. Montreville Starke is very ill at the residence of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Waymark, on Decatur street.

JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

Case of the Rough-and-Tumble Fight Sent on to a Jury.

The case of William A. Cochran and Fred Powell, who got into a rough-and-tumble fight Wednesday night at Seventeenth and Franklin streets, came up before the Police Court yesterday morning.

The court showed that the two men had been drinking together during the day and were in fighting humor.

Cochran said that Powell had followed him around cursing and abusing him, and he grew so angry with Powell that he knocked him down.

Powell said that Cochran had followed him around and threatened to kill him if he opened his mouth. He got tired keeping his mouth shut, however, and when he did open it he closed down on Cochran's ear. Powell is an ex-convict, but says he has been trying to live a quiet life, and is as gentle as a lamb unless a great provocation presents itself.

The case went on to the grand jury. A number of pages of a special note lined up before the jury and were dealt with according to their merits.

Thomas Suter and Walter Jenkins, both white, charged with stealing a broom machine, of the value of \$15 from S. D. Gathright, were sent on to the grand jury of the Huntingdon Court.

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of Police as soon as he read in the newspaper story of the altered bill being successfully passed off.

Detective Alex. Tomlinson has charge of the case, and has a man arrested, named Holmes, who is supposed to be one of the men concerned in the transaction.

It is learned that unsuccessful attempts were made by two men to pass money or a doubtful look later upon other persons than Mr. Stansbury.

Curios for Richmond College.

The museum of Richmond College has received a handsome present from Rev. Hugh F. McLean, of Morelia, Mexico.

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